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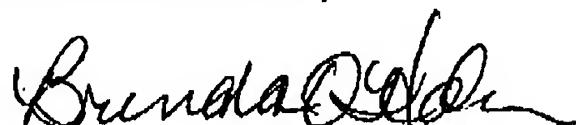
REMARKS

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-7, 9-17, and 19-20 and indicated that Claims 8 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In the foregoing amendment, independent Claims 1 and 11 have been amended to include the subject matter of Claims 8 and 18 respectively, Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 12-17 and 19 have been amended to correct certain formal matters, and Claims 8 and 18 have been cancelled. Claims 2-7 and 9-10 depend from Claim 1, and Claims 12-17 and 19-20 depend from Claim 11. Accordingly, this application should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

This application should now be in condition for allowance, and Applicant solicits a notice to that effect. If there are any issues that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned at 404.685.6799.

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